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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP NO. 1631

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Ecker, Griffey, Crooke, Sampath, Swayze, Mohan, Hofstadler, and McNeil

Serial No.: 09/076,404

Group Art Unit: 1631

Filed: May 12, 1998

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For: **MODULATION OF MOLECULAR INTERACTION SITES ON RNA AND  
OTHER BIOMOLECULES**

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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2001 and the Advisory Action mailed June 29, 2001 in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows.

## In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 22, line 17 of the specification with the following rewritten paragraph:

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is:

☐ A Preliminary Amendment.☒ An Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Responsive to the Office ActionDated April 10, 2001

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☐ An Amendment Supplemental to the Paper filed☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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- ☒ Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.
- ☐ Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27 as:
- ☐ an Independent Inventor
  - ☐ a Small Business Concern
  - ☐ a Nonprofit Organization
- ☐ This application is no longer entitled to small entity status. It is requested that this be noted in the files of the Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☐ Substitute Pages \_\_\_\_\_ of the Specification are enclosed.
- ☐ An Abstract is enclosed.
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Sheets of Proposed Corrected Drawings are enclosed.
- ☐ A Certified Copy of each of the following applications: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Attached Form 1449.
  - ☐ A copy of each reference as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.
- ☐ Appended Material as follows: \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Other Material as follows: \_\_\_\_\_.

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☐ No Additional Fee is Due.

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☒ Petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of **April 10, 2001** to and through **August 10, 2001** comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of **one month(s)**.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is

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- ☒ Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 or 1.20(d).

**SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR** with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

Date: *31 JULY 2001*



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